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Docket Number
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Application Number	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/862,374	May 22, 2001	AGUIRRECHEA, J.	2834

Invention Title

ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR AND COMPOSITE ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR APPARATUS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, including:

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In re Application of: Yuzuru SUZUKI, et al.	:	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are authorized to be charged in two originally-executed copies of an Amendment Transmittal Letter filed herewith.